Approved For Release 2009/02/18: CIA-RDP83-00415R000500020047-2 CONFIDENTIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ASENCY "ashington, A C. 15 October 1947 This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1 FROM Information Control, 080 COUNTRY -Chine SUBJECT : Military Information: Chinese Communist Activities 25X1 in Manchuria 25X1 the Chinese Communist First Mechanised Regiment was stationed at a place 20 km northwest of Peian (126-34, 48-16). Its strength was 895 (7). Its equipment included a number of Japanese tanks which were 18 feet long, 7-1/2 feet wide, 7 feet high and weighed 15 tons. The tanks carried a 57 mm cannon and three 7.7 mm machine gums, and were pretested by 25 mm armor. The speed was 26 mph, the erew, four. 211 middle-rank officers of this 25X1 unit (?) inspected a Soviet tank unit at Peian. At 2 p.m. the Soviet unit, equipped with 21 Japanese 94-model medium tanks, demonstrated tank positional warfare and attacks. 25X1 the Chinese Communist Third Mechanised Regiment was stationed at Noho (124-51, 48-29). The first stage of its training ended between 8 and moved to Angangehi (125-48, 47-09). The regiment 25X1 has 3,000 men, 60 two and one-half ton trucks, six semmand cars, six field guns, 21 heavy machine guns, 68 light machine guns and 1,200 rifles. 25X1 25X1 the Chinese Communist Twenty-Fifth Division, about 10,000 men, left Chiamussu (130-21, 46-48) by rail and traveled southward via Mutanchiang

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CHOU Pao-shung (72) ( Commander of the East Manchurian Military Zone.

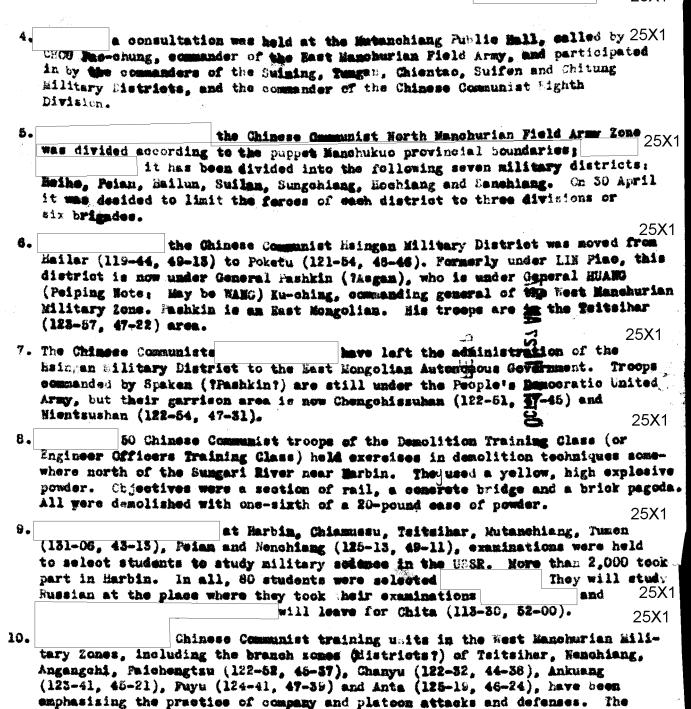
(129-37, 44-35), scheduled to arrive at Maclungton, 40 li north of Tunghua 25X1

This division is led by YES Chien-min, who is under

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training of new recruits emphasizes firing, taking cover and charging.

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